

2021 Postgraduate Scholarship Application Form

Use this form if you are studying towards one of the following:

- Bachelor's Honours degree
- Postgraduate certificate
- Postgraduate diploma
- Master's degree
- Doctorate (PhD)

Please note, if you already have a degree (even if it is in another subject), you **MUST** apply for a postgraduate scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

Postgraduate applicants must:

- be of New Zealand Māori descent (unless applying for the Queen Elizabeth II Postgraduate Fellowship);
- be enrolled at a tertiary institute in 2021;
- be attending study for the full year;
- meet the criteria for the scholarships applied for;
- submit the application and supporting documentation on time.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Generic information you must provide:

- Whakapapa verification: This must be completed by a kaumātua, or you may submit an Iwi registration confirmation letter.
- Enrolment confirmation.
- NSN Number. This is your unique ID with the Ministry of Education that you can get from your tertiary institute or NZQA.
- Academic Transcript from previous year of study.
- At least **one written** Academic Reference (unless otherwise stated in specific scholarship criteria).
- Encoded bank deposit slip or bank verification of your bank account number.
- Curriculum Vitae.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
- Additional information including missing or corrected information, must reach the Māori Education Trust by the closing date.
- The Māori Education Trust does not accept any responsibility for lost or delayed application packages caused by incorrect mailing instructions or delays in delivery.
- You must advise the Māori Education Trust of any changes to your application. All changes must be advised in writing (email or post).
- Please do not staple your papers together; use a paper clip or place in a plastic sleeve.
- If you meet scholarship criteria, you can apply for as many scholarships as you wish, however you will only be awarded one.
- All applicants (successful and unsuccessful) will be notified in writing within three (3) months after the scholarship closing date.

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(You may attach additional paper if required)

PERSONAL DETAILS			
Surname			
First Name			
Middle Name(s)			
Gender		Date of Birth	/ /
Postal Address			
Suburb / RD Number			
Town / City			Postcode
Home Phone	(0)	Daytime Contact / Mobile	(0)
Email Address (1)			
Email Address (2)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick this box if you would like to receive email confirmation that your application has been received			

KOROWAI MĀORI			
Iwi	1.	2.	3.
Hapū	1.	2.	3.
Marae	1.	2.	3.

WHAKAPAPA			
Please complete this section of your whakapapa:			
_____	_____	_____	_____
Grandfather	Grandmother	Grandfather	Grandmother
_____	_____	_____	_____
Father		Mother	

	Applicant		
Whakapapa must be certified by a kaumātua (someone other than your parents/grandparents), Māori teacher or leader of your community, who is familiar with your whakapapa. Alternatively, your Iwi registration confirmation letter is acceptable.			
Certifier's name: _____ Certifier's phone number: _____			
Certifier's signature: _____ (typed signatures will not be accepted)			

TE REO MĀORI

He mea nui te reo Māori ki a mātou o Toitū Kaupapa Māori Mātauranga. Tena tohua mai ngā āhuatanga hei whakarite i to aroha ki te reo. Please indicate your level of te reo Māori proficiency by ticking the appropriate box; thank you.

Te Reo Māori		Āe Yes	Kāo No	English
A	Kei te hiahia au ki te ako i te reo Māori.			I want to learn te reo Māori.
B	Kei te ako au i te reo Māori.			I am learning te reo Māori.
C	Kei te āhua mōhio au i te reo Māori.			I am familiar with te reo Māori.
D	Kei te maia au ki te reo Māori.			I am confident in te reo Māori.
E	I tipu ake au i te reo Māori.			I grew up in te reo Māori.
F	Kei te kōrerotia te reo i a rā, i a rā.			Daily language is spoken in te reo Māori.
G	Ka tuhia aku mahi whakamātautau i te reo Māori.			I write my school work in te reo Māori.
H	E tautoko ana i nga reo korua engari e marama ana au ki te mana o te reo Māori.			I believe in bilingualism where te reo Māori is valued and acknowledged.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

In 50 – 75 words, please complete the following: *I believe I will be successful this year because* _____

INVOLVEMENT IN MY MARAE, HAPŪ, IWI AND/OR WIDER MĀORI COMMUNITY

In 50 – 75 words, please describe the involvement you have with your marae, hapū, iwi and/or wider Māori community.

EDUCATION DETAILS AND ENROLMENT CONFIRMATION

Student NSI Number (NZQA): _____

Intended programme of study:

- Postgraduate Certificate in _____
- Postgraduate Diploma in _____
- Bachelor Honours Degree in _____
- Master's Degree in _____
- Doctorate in _____
- Other: _____

Field of study: _____

Length of study (circle):

1 Year 2 Years 3 Years 4 Years Other _____

Year of study in 2021 (circle):

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Other _____

You must provide evidence of enrolment; have your tertiary institute complete this section. Alternatively, an enrolment confirmation letter or paid receipt is acceptable. **NOTE: An offer of placement does not confirm you are enrolled.**

a) Name of Institute: _____

b) Course start date: _____ / _____ / _____ Course end date: _____ / _____ / _____

c) Course of study: Full-time Part-time

d) Institute stamp or seal:



Certifier's name: _____

Certifier's signature: _____

Certifier's position: _____

Certifier's phone number: _____

SCHOLARSHIPS

Please indicate if you have received a Māori Education Trust scholarship in the past (tick or circle).

N / A	Secondary Scholarship	Undergraduate Scholarship	Postgraduate Scholarship	
I have applied for or am receiving a grant or scholarship from another organisation (tick or circle).			Yes	No
Name of Scholarship:			Value:	

2021 Postgraduate Scholarships

OPTION 1:

ERIC HALL McCORMICK SCHOLARSHIP	Value:	No. of recipients:
Criteria: Available to a Māori student undertaking research at postgraduate level in a field which is of significant benefit to Māori. Priority will be given to a student attending the University of Auckland.	\$5,000	6
<p>If you meet the above criteria, please complete the following:</p> <p>a) Complete the following (in 100 words or less): <i>My research which will benefit Māori because:</i> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>b) I have attached an academic reference. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		

OPTION 2:

MĀORI EDUCATION TRUST POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP	Value:	No. of recipients:
Criteria: Available to Māori postgraduate students undertaking postgraduate study. Priority will be given to students with financial need.	\$5,000	9
<p>I am undertaking postgraduate study: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>I have attached an academic reference. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		

OPTION 3:

MĀORI EDUCATION TRUST POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP: HAPŪ OR IWI DEVELOPMENT	Value:	No. of recipients:
Criteria: Available to Māori postgraduate students undertaking study in a field that will support the strategic interests and direction of their Hapū or Iwi. Applicants must submit a letter of support from the Chair (or equivalent).	\$5,000	5
<p>If you meet the above criteria, please complete the following:</p> <p><i>My study will benefit my Hapū or Iwi because (additional paper may be attached)</i> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>I have attached a written letter of support from my Hapū or Iwi Chairperson: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		

OPTION 4:

MĀORI EDUCATION TRUST POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP: STEM	Value:	No. of recipients:
Criteria: This scholarship is available to Māori postgraduate students undertaking study in science (biology, chemistry, physics), technology, engineering or mathematics. Applicants must attach two references, one of which must be an academic reference.	\$ 5,000	5
<p>If you meet the above criteria, please complete the following:</p> <p><i>My study will benefit my Hapū or Iwi because (additional paper may be attached)</i> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>I have attached two references, one of which is an academic reference. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		

OPTION 5:

QUEEN ELIZABETH II POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARSHIP	Value:	No. of recipients:
Criteria: Available to a Māori or non-Māori graduate with excellent academic ability, who plans to research at postgraduate level in a field that will benefit Māori.	\$ 5,000	1
<p>If you meet the above criteria, please complete the following:</p> <p>a) I am: <input type="checkbox"/> Māori <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Māori</p> <p>b) Complete the following (in 100 words or less): <i>My research which will benefit Māori because:</i> _____ _____ _____ _____</p> <p>c) I have attached an academic reference. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		

OPTION 6:

RANGIRIRI and MĀTENE TE WHIWHI WINIATA SCHOLARSHIP	Value:	No. of recipients:
Criteria: Available to Māori graduates to enable them to complete postgraduate studies. Pre-requisite is completion of a Master's degree.	\$5,000	6
<p>If you meet the above criteria, please complete the following:</p> <p>a) I have completed a Master's degree: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>NOTE: You must attach evidence that shows you have completed your Master's degree.</p>		

OPTION 7:

ROY WATLING MITCHELL PRESTIGIOUS PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP	Value:	No. of recipients:
Criteria: Available to Māori graduates with a record of academic excellence.	\$ 5,000	1
<p>If you meet the above criteria, please complete the following:</p> <p>a) I have previously completed a degree in: _____</p> <p>b) I have attached an academic reference. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		

OPTION 8:

SIR JOHN BENNETT MEMORIAL POSTGRADUATE (HONOURS OR MASTER'S) SCHOLARSHIP	Value:	No. of recipients:
Criteria: Available to Māori students who have completed a bachelor's degree and are enrolled full-time in either a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or Master's degree.	\$ 5,000	2
<p>I am enrolled full-time in either a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or Master's degree: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If you meet the above criteria, please complete the a personal statement using the following template:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of community involvement (may include Hapū, Iwi or wider community); • Details of any special consideration due to financial hardship and/or personal or whanau circumstances; • Details of any other considerations to be taken into account during selection, such as study and career intentions, the benefit of the programme of study to Māori. 		

OPTION 9:

SIR JOHN BENNETT MEMORIAL PhD SCHOLARSHIP	Value: \$10,000	No. of recipients: 1
<p>Criteria: Available to Māori students who have completed a Master's or Honours degree or meet other entry requirements of their tertiary institute, and are studying their PhD.</p>		
<p>I am enrolled in PhD study: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If you meet the above criteria, please complete the a personal statement using the following template:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of community involvement (may include Hapū, Iwi or wider community); • Details of any special consideration due to financial hardship and/or personal or whanau circumstances; • Details of any other considerations to be taken into account during selection, such as study and career intentions, the benefit of the programme of study to Māori. 		

OPTION 10:

SISTER ANNIE HENRY SCHOLARSHIP	Value: \$1,000	No. of recipients: 1
<p>Criteria: Available to a Māori student who is a direct descendant of Reverend John George Laughton or of Tūhoe descent.</p>		
<p>If you meet the above criteria, please complete the following:</p> <p>a) I am a <i>direct</i> descendant of Reverend John George Laughton (if yes, you <i>must</i> attach your whakapapa):</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b) I am of Tūhoe descent: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		

OPTION 11:

TĪ MARU MĀORI TRUST SCHOLARSHIP	Value: \$ 5,000	No. of recipients: 2
<p>Criteria: Available to Māori graduates with a record of academic excellence.</p>		
<p>If you meet the above criteria, please complete the following:</p> <p>a) I have previously completed a degree in: _____</p> <p>b) I have attached an academic reference. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		

DECLARATION

Please read each statement and tick the box next to it if the statement is true; **sign and date the form.**

To the best of my knowledge, the information I have given in this application is accurate.

I understand that if I accept a scholarship and do not complete my study, I may be required to repay the scholarship.

I understand that if my application is incomplete it will not be considered.

If I am a successful recipient, I agree that my award and personal details may be used by the Māori Education Trust or scholarship donor to promote the scholarship programme.

I am aware that the personal information I provide is used by the Maori Education Trust to determine scholarship eligibility. I am able to access my information at any time and request that my file be updated if required. I understand I may receive a call during or after the term of my scholarship as part of the Ministry of Education's scholarship verification process.

I understand that if I am awarded and accept a scholarship, I am required to provide:

- A letter setting out how the scholarship helped me in 2021;
- A copy of my academic transcript, copy of my degree or a progress report by Friday, 10 Hakihea (December) 2021.

Failure to do so will be noted and may affect eligibility for future scholarships.

Name: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Signature: _____ *(typed signatures will not be accepted)*

CHECKLIST

I have attached the following documentation:

- Encoded bank deposit slip or bank verification of my bank account number.
- Certified copy of my academic transcripts.
- At least **one written** Academic Reference (unless otherwise stated in scholarship criteria).
- Letter of support from the Chair (or equivalent) of my Iwi. **(MET: Hapū or Iwi Development Scholarship only)**
- Personal statement **(Sir John Bennett Memorial PhD and Sir John Bennett Memorial Postgraduate Scholarships only)**
- Two **written** references, one of which is an academic reference. **(MET STEM Scholarship only)**
- Evidence that confirms I am a *direct* descendant of Reverend John George Laughton. **(Sister Annie Henry Scholarship only)**
- Evidence that confirms I have received a Master's degree. **(Rangiriri and Mātene Te Whiwhi Winiata Scholarship only)**
- Copy of my Curriculum Vitae.

IMPORTANT

Applications must be received by **4.30 pm, Wednesday, 31 Poutū-te-rangi (March) 2021.**

Please submit your application and supporting documentation to:

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